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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM RYAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, PFOR

SUBJECT: CUBAN REPRESENTATION ON SCHEDULED OVERFLIGHTS
OF US

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SWISS EMBASSY
HAVANA REPORTING A MAY 5 REPRESENTATION TO SWISS BY
FOREIGN MINISTER ROA. CUBA'S MARCH 5 NOTE REQUESTED
CLARIFICATION OF US REGULATIONS RELEVANT TO DEPT'S
FEBRUARY 25 NOTE TO CUBA ON THE CUBANA US AIR SPACE
VIOLATION. CUBA, ON MARCH 5, ALSO REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION
THROUGH FAA CHANNELS TO CONDUCT REGULARLY SCHEDULED
OVERFLIGHTS OF US TERRITORY BETWEEN MONTREAL AND HAVANA,
WHICH WAS FOLLOWED UP BY A DIPLOMATIC REQUEST ON MARCH 20.
THE CASE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. TEXT:

QUOTE: MINISTER ROA SUMMONED ME THIS MORNING TO TALK

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ABOUT THIS MATTER. CUBAN AUTHORITIES ARE SURPRISED THAT

THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY YET TO THEIR NOTE 280 OF MARCH 5, 1976. APPARENTLY, CUBAN CIVIL AVIATION HAS ONLY BEEN INFORMED THAT THE REQUEST IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. DR. ROA NOTED THAT 80 AMERTCAN PLANES OVERFLY CUBA DAILY WITHOUTANY INCIDENT.HIS GOVERNMENT EXPECTS

RECIPROCATION-AS IT IS EXPECTED OF ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE IATA AGREEMENTS. HE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THIS MATTER UP WITH SD, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A QUICK, POSITIVE REPLY TO THE CUBAN REQUEST. END QUOTE. SISCO

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